



97th AIR MOBILITY WING

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Retired Air Force Col. Michael J. Bradley is director of maintenance, 97th Logistics Group Maintenance, Altus Air Force Base, Okla. As director of maintenance, he fully supports and maintains all C-5, KC-135, transient aircraft, engine and associated ground equipment, also provides C-17 backshop support.

Colonel Bradley was commissioned through Officer Training School in July 1965. After completing the Aircraft Maintenance Officer's Course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., he was assigned to the 438th Field Maintenance Squadron, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J., in February 1966 as officer in charge, propulsion branch and later as officer in charge, aerospace systems branch.

He volunteered for service in Vietnam and served at Tan Son Nhut Air Base from January 1968 to January 1969 in the 616th Military Airlift Support Squadron as maintenance control officer. He was then assigned to the 63rd Organizational Maintenance Squadron, Norton Air Force Base, Calif., where he completed his active duty tour as the flightline maintenance officer in January 1970.

After separating from active duty, he entered the Air Force Reserves and was assigned to the 944th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Norton Air Force Base, Calif., as officer in charge, aerospace systems branch.

In 1976, the 445th Military Airlift Wing (Associate) was formed and Mr. Bradley became commander of the 445th Field Maintenance Squadron.

In his civilian career, he was a marketing representative for IBM and later Union Bank. He then joined the Garrett Airesearch Aviation Division of the Signal Company in Los Angeles, Calif. as a contract administrator.

In February 1983, he joined the Air Reserve Technician Program as maintenance operations officer with the 419th Tactical Fighter Wing, the Air Force Reserve F-16 fighter unit at Hill Air Force Base, Utah. He later became the commander, 98th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, a KC-10 unit at Barksdale Air Force Base, La. He completed his career with the Air Force Reserve as the deputy commander for maintenance, and then the logistics group commander, for the 315th Airlift Wing, an associate C-141 and C-17 unit at Charleston Air Force Base, S.C.

Mr. Bradley is a member of the Altus Rotary Club, president of the Altus chapter of the Oklahoma Air Force Association, and Exalted Ruler of the Altus Lodge, BPOE.

EDUCATION:

1964 Bachelor of arts degree in English literature, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind.

1978 Juris doctor degree from South Bay University School of Law, Torrance, Calif.

1985 Air Command and Staff College

1986 Air War College

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. February 1983, Air Reserve Technician Program, maintenance operations officer, 419th Tactical Fighter Wing, Hill Air Force Base, Utah.
2. August 1987, commander, 98th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Barksdale Air Force Base, La.
3. January 1990, commander, 315th Logistics Group, Charleston Air Force Base, S.C.
4. July 1996-present, director of maintenance, Altus Air Force Base, Okla.

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